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Municipal staff, Sencottah (pay)

* 2298 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the new pay scales recommended by the Madras Pay Commission have been implemented to the Municipal staff of Shencottah in Tirunelveli district and other municipalities in Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) No, Sir. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir . . .

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The matter is under consideration and I do not know what supplementary question the hon. Member is going to put?

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, let me explain it.

The scales of pay recommended by the Pay Commission were granted to the saff of all other municipalities except to the municipal staff of the Kanyakumari district. In fact, on a previous occasion, the Hon. Minister had stated when the Bill to extend the Municipal Act to the Kanyakumari district was under consideration, that they also would be granted the scales of pay recommended by the Pay Commission. May I know why it has not been given effect to for the last one year?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The Government passed orders on 3rd October revising the scales of pay of the staff other than the teaching staff working in the municipality in areas other than the Transferred Area. On that basis, it is proposed to issue separate orders regarding the scales of pay with regard to the Kanyakumari Municipality and the Shencottah Municipality in the Tirunelveli district. Particulars about the existing scales of pay are being gathered and the revised scales of pay are being prepared and now it is under the scrutiny of the Finance Department.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know what exactly is the reason for the delay?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I have already stated that the particulars are being gathered and that the matter is under the scrutiny of the Finance Department.

Fishing Port (Pannaikayal)

* 2350 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal for developing the Pannaikayal in Tiruchendur taluk into a fishing port; and